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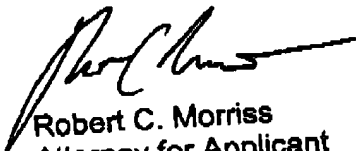
In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.56, applicants submit the documents attached hereto. Pursuant to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, OG Notice 05 August 2003, applicants have excluded the one (1) U.S. patent document from the attachment. A listing of said documents on form PTO-1449 is also attached. All documents listed on the PTO-1449 are to be made of record in the above-identified case.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the Request for Continued Examination. If a filing fee is required, authorization to charge applicants' deposit account can be found in the attached transmittal letter.

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Consideration of the present Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, deemed to represent a patentable departure from the teachings of the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,



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